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SUBJECT 1. Naval Vessels in Murmansk and Kolskiy Zaliv DATE DISTR. 28 February 1958

2. Antiaircraft Gun Positions in Kolskiy Zaliv NO. PAGES 2

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Att.No.	Subject
1	Four unidentified naval vessels moored in the port of Murmansk; three naval vessels [redacted] fragmentary information on air traffic at Igarka (N 67-30, E 86-35) airfield; navigation between the Barents and the Kara Seas.
2	Five submarines [redacted] and two naval vessels [redacted] anchored at the entrance to the Kolskiy Zaliv (N 69-15, E 33-30); fragmentary information on installations and air activity at the airfield in the Yugorskiy Shar Proliv (N 60-45, E 60-35); absence of lights in the Kara Gate Straits; bunkering facilities in Murmansk.
3	Recently erected lights in Svyatonoskiy Zaliv (N 68-03, E 39-53)
4	Flying boat base; antiaircraft gun positions, radar antenna, and a floating dock in Kolskiy Zaliv.

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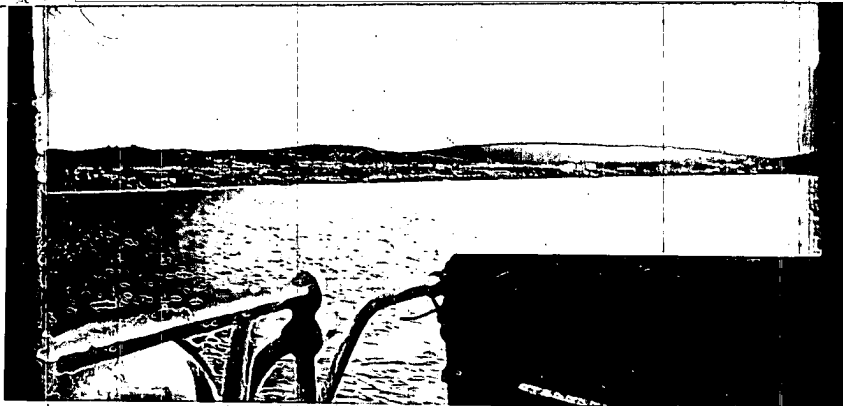
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GRYAZNAYA BAY 69 04 N 33 16 E FLYING BOAT
BASE.



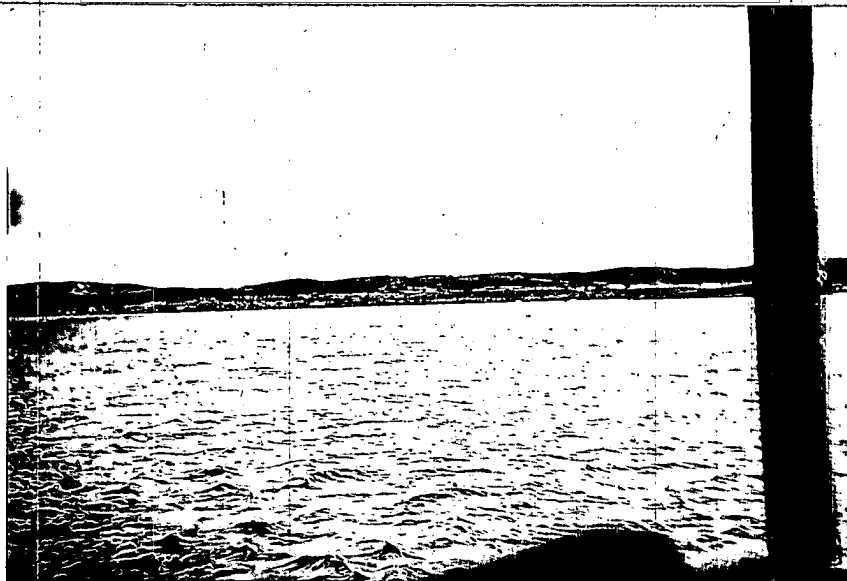
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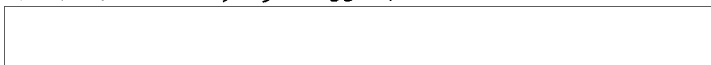


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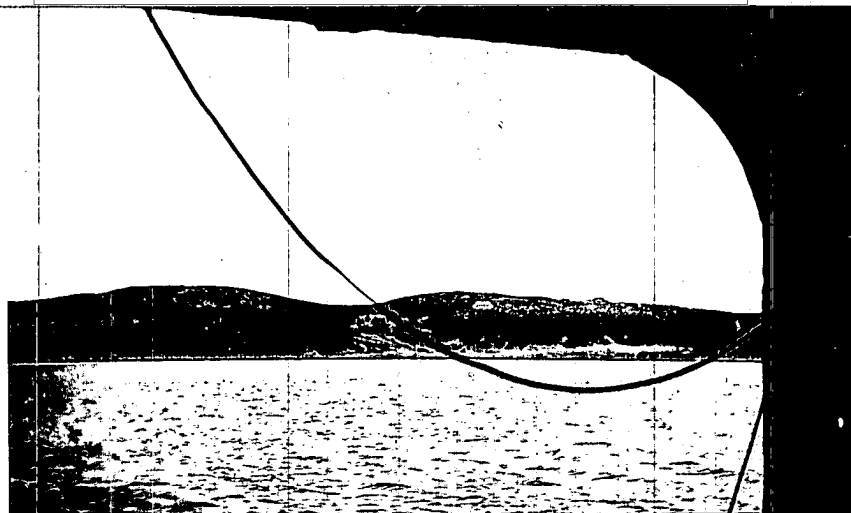
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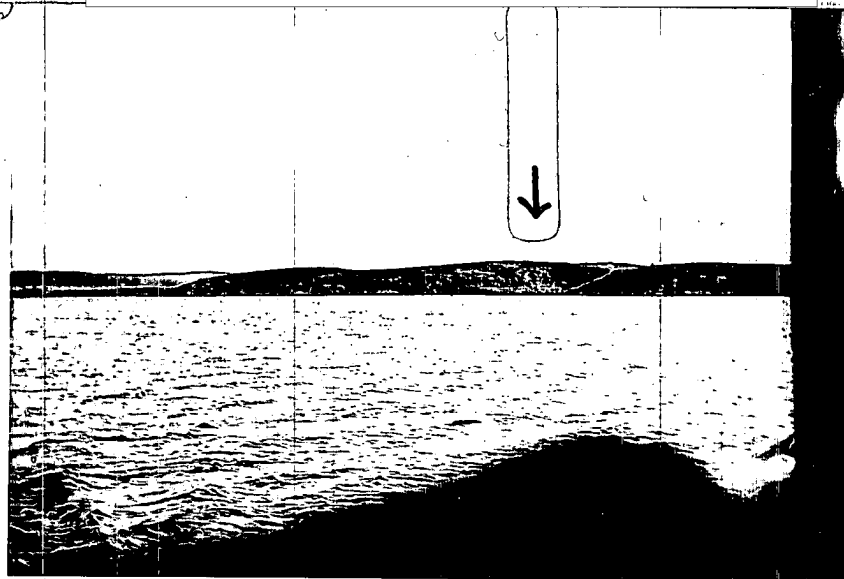


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CHELMPUSHKAYA BAY 69 04 N 33 13 E
FLOATING DOCK (ARROW).



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[redacted]
[redacted] 4 naval vessels were observed moored side by side at the quay about a mile north of the apatit~~z~~quay in MURMANSK. No details available owing to fog.

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On the 15th. August at 0200 hours GMT 3 naval vessels were observed in the vicinity of a position W 69°22' - E33°43' on a northerly course at a speed of 5 knots. From each vessel there was a wire from the stern which disappeared into the sea about 50 meters aft.

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Description: All 3 vessels were similar with one mast in the rear of the bridge, one funnel and a step to the quarter deck at the funnel.

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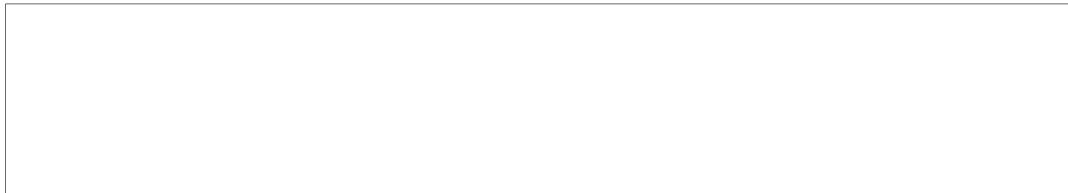
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[redacted] at IGARKA [redacted] only twin-engined transport or passenger planes landing or taking off from the aerodrome.

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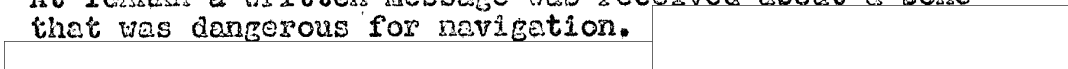
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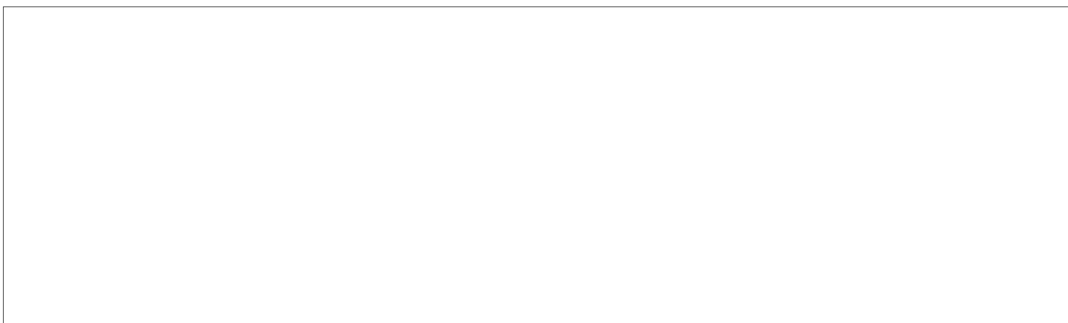
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At ICARKA a written message was received about a sono
that was dangerous for navigation.

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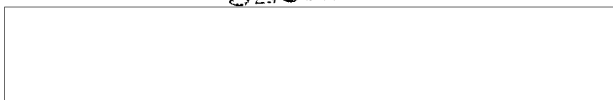


Neither aircraft or naval
vessels were observed.



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1. NAVAL.

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Five submarines and two "destroyers" were observed at dawn on the 15th. August. They were lying at anchor at the entrance to the KOLA INLET. Three of the submarines and a destroyer were on the west side by EKATERINSKI ISLAND and the others were on the east side in BOLSHAYA VOLKOVAYA BAY.

Description: Submarines.

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All were painted very light grey.

2. AERODROME.

In the JUGORSKI STRAIGHTS there is an aerodrome midway between KAMENNOI NOS and SOKOLI PT. Here there is a large hangar apparently built of wood, a wind balloon and two radio masts. [] a large helicopter with one rotor land here. There are some smaller radio masts at KHEBAROVA.

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3. NAVIGATION.

There were no lights in the KARA STRAIGHTS []

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vessels in Russian time-charter should bunker in Russia because of the currency situation, even though this might cause a delay of one or two days.

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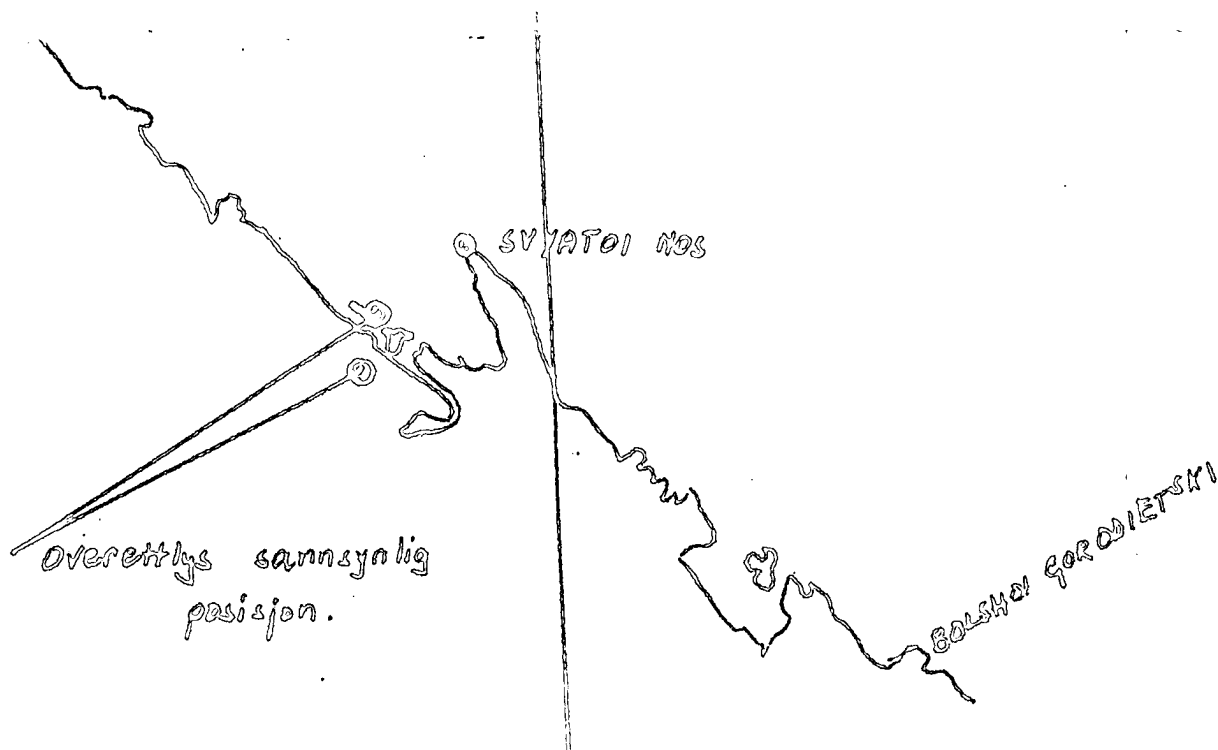
The bunkerstation in MURMANSK (an old oil tanker) has a capacity of only 40 - 50 tons an hour. The oil comes to MURMANSK by rail.

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no naval vessels were observed in the
area.



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FLYING BOAT BASE AND GUN POSITIONS. KOLA INLET.

A flying boat base was seen and photographed [redacted] in
GRIYAZNAYA BAY. [redacted])

2. Four A.A. guns were observed on the high ground to the north east of
VAENGA BAY in the vicinity of KARBAS POINT.

3. A radar aerial was seen mounted on a high structure on the top of Mount
ALISH. (See Sketch.)

4. Four A.A. GUNS were seen and photographed on the high ground at VELIKA
POINT, but objects were too far distant for any detail to be obtained.

[redacted])

5. A floating dock was seen and photographed in CHELMPUSHKA BAY. [redacted]
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